

**School :** Gasmi Mustapha Middle School

**Date :** Wednesday, March 6th, 2024

**Level :** 4Ms

**Second term English Exam**

**Time:** 90 mn

**Text :**

Some memories are easier to remember, and some are easier to forget. I can remember my most embarrassing moment as if it happened yesterday. As I've been older, I can think back to that day and just laugh.

This happened when I was about 8. My mom had removed all the bed sheets and pillow covers and put them in the washing machine. I was sitting in my parents' room, watching TV and I had a marker with me. I started drawing on the mattress. Then, I realised that my mom would be coming to put the bed sheets on any time now. I tried wetting the mattress with a little water to see if the marker would come off. But of course, I was drawing with a Sharpie (permanent marker). I suddenly had a 'brilliant' idea to put shampoo on the mattress and started scrubbing like a crazy. It still wouldn't come off.

I heard my mom coming up the stairs and I ran into my room. I heard her come into her bedroom and I guess after seeing the foamy mattress, she screamed. I slowly came into her room and told her what happened. She was about to smack me when my dad came in and asked what happened. My mom summarized the story. My dad's really a calm person. He started to laugh and told her to relax. My dad went and got a hair dryer and started to dry the area. My mom kept scrubbing and all she would get is foam. She got so angry and started chasing me with a shoe. I remember my dad sitting there with the hair dryer for about an hour until, finally, the soap and water dried up.

We still have the mattress and it brings up a lot of stories when I was young and « rebellious ». We laugh all about it till this date. And sometimes the best way to deal with those memories is to post them on the internet for everyone else to enjoy.

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**Reading comprehension (7pts) :**

**Activity one (2pts) :** Read the text carefully and choose the right answer :

1\_ The best title for this text is :

a\_ My perfect childhood.

b\_ My naughty childhood.

c\_ My happy childhood.

2\_ In this text, the writer is:

a\_ Describing

b\_ Giving advice

c\_ Narrating

**Activity two (3pts) :** Answer the questions according to the text :

a\_ Why didn't the drawing come off when the writer tried to wash it with water ?

b\_ Who helped him in that situation ?

c\_ How does the writer's family react today when they remember that story ?

**Activity three (2pts) :** Match the words from column A with their antonyms in column B :

A	B
1_ To remember	a_ old
2_ To wet	b_ quickly
3_ slowly	c_ to forget
4_ young	d_ to dry

**Mastery of the language(7pts) :**

**Activity one(2pts) :Correct the underlined mistakes:**

I can remembers my most embarrassing moment as if it happens yesterday. While I drawing on the mattress, I was seeing my mother open the door.

**Activity two (3pts) : Complete the following paragraph with words from the list:**

stayed \_first\_ fearless\_ because\_ stressless\_ friends

Childhood is the.....stage of our life and the time to relax and play. We always feel happy when we talk about our childhood.....it is the best part of our lives. It is the time when we were .....and .....

One of the most excellent parts of our childhood memories is the time we spent with our ....., but the lessons we learnt in our childhood have always.....with us, especially respecting the elder people, discipline and values.

**Activity three(2pts) :Pick up from the text words to complete the table below :**

/t/	/d/	/id/
1_.....	1_..... 2_.....	1_.....

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- \_ What happened ?
- \_ who were the people with you ?
- \_ How did it affect your life as a child?
- \_ Was it good or bad memory ?

**GOOD LUCK**

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### Correction of the exam

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**\_ The drawing didn't come off when the writer tried to wash it with water because he used a permanent marker.**

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**\_ The father helped his son.**

c\_ How does the writer's family react today when they remember that story ?

**\_ When the family remember this story, They laugh a lot.**

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Everyone goes through experiences in **their lives** that leave an impact on **their** personality and behavior, whether these experiences are sad or happy. I'm **a 14** year-old Algerian girl. I remember when I was 11 years old, specifically while I was playing with my sister, my aunt entered and her eyes full of tears, and then she hugged us while she was crying hard. Then, I realized that my little brother who is only 5 months died, as he was suffering from a disease in his kidneys. It was the saddest and the most difficult time in my life, and at the same time, it was a great motivation for me to fulfill my dream and become a doctor. I will help all people and I'll develop **the health** conditions in my country.

**The saddest event in my life**